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11. (U) Pol/Econ Off spoke with Iveta Cikute, deputy to the MFA International Organizations Division head, on May 11 to deliver reftel demarche. Cikute stated that while she could not speak to Latvia's stance at the Assembly related to the points provided, she would pass our talking points to the Latvian delegation. She said that Latvia would be represented at the May 14-23 Assembly in Geneva by the Latvian Health Minister and Deputy State Secretary of Health, various legal and public policy experts from the Health Ministry, the Latvian Ambassador in Geneva and the First Secretary in their Permanent Representation.

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